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MEMORANDA.

Population.—The estimate of population as at 30th September shows that the increase during the quarter was 10,340, or at the rate of $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. per annum, the highest since 1891.

Trade.—The imports during November were valued at £3,356,732, which is £693,496 more than the corresponding month of last year. For the eleven months there was an increase of £4,482,657, as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during the month amounted to £1,494,281, as compared with £1,406,790 in November, 1905. During the eleven months there was a falling-off in gold, tea, and agricultural implements, while increases were shown in all the other articles, but chiefly in metals, machinery, iron and steel, apparel and soft-goods.

The oversea exports for November amounted to £3,581,108, and for the eleven months to £26,377,320. The total for the month shows a decrease of £186,404, and for the eleven months an increase of £6,069,286, compared with the corresponding periods of last year. Of the increase during the eleven months, £2,380,531 was in merchandise, and £3,688,755 in gold. The decrease during November was due to the decrease in wool, the export of which has been delayed owing to unfavourable weather. During the eleven months there were increases in all the principal articles, especially gold, wool, skins, frozen meat, and metals.

Mineral Production.—The gold yield during November was 9,833 oz. crude, equal to 8,623 oz. fine, valued at £36,629. During the eleven months of 1906 there has been an increase in the value of gold produced of £44,280, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Prices.—The general index number for November was the highest for the year. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,304; for metals, 1,574, a slight increase on October; and for all articles, 1,303. During the month prices remained at about the same level as for last month.

Meteorology.—Taking the month as a whole, the rainfall during November was good. In nearly all the wheat districts, including the Riverina, the falls were above the average. On the coast, however, they were below the average.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1895	672,520	589,750	1,262,270	23,020	1'86	1,250,760
1896	680,185	598,785	1,278,970	16,700	1'32	1,270,620
1897	692,090	609,690	1,301,780	22,810	1'78	1,290,375
1898	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	723,035	656,496	1,379,531	14,941	1'09	1,372,060
1902	740,775	666,846	1,407,621	28,090	2'04	1,393,622
1903	754,632	676,997	1,431,629	24,008	1'70	1,422,803
1904	773,234	688,299	1,461,533	29,904	2'09	1,446,440
1905	794,400	701,650	1,496,050	34,517	2'36	1,478,600
31st March, 1906 ...	799,260	705,440	1,504,700	.....	.....	.....
30th June, 1906 ...	804,740	709,500	1,514,240	.....	.....	.....
30th Sept., 1906 ...	810,850	713,730	1,524,580	.....	.....	.....

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1895	8,030	19,877	18,897	8,671	6,243	23,860	19'07
1896	8,495	18,691	17,815	9,256	6,583	20,667	16'27
1897	8,813	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	22,983	17'81
1898	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'93
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'20
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'68
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'59
Jan. to Sept., 1906 ...	8,617	15,637	14,835	6,456	4,609	19,407	.....
July to Sept., 1906	2,799	5,510	5,123	2,296	1,590	6,747	.....
July to Sept., 1905 ...	2,541	5,441	5,043	2,260	1,627	6,597	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1895	49,213	26,838	36,770	21,305	134,126	48,331	23,797	39,423	23,415	134,966
1896	40,683	21,950	41,290	23,456	127,379	44,429	23,458	39,314	24,145	131,346
1897	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	40,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	56,341	31,132	163,612	44,332	25,168	68,025	33,000	170,525
1902	54,942	26,249	52,128	27,381	160,700	42,085	25,407	57,032	29,275	153,799
1903	46,121	24,449	54,320	27,464	152,354	39,529	24,097	56,004	28,185	147,815
1904	48,700	24,278	54,994	28,287	156,259	39,492	24,128	56,724	29,318	149,662
1905	47,877	26,280	62,987	35,142	172,286	38,904	24,770	62,340	36,347	162,361
Jan. to Sept., 1906 ...	35,637	20,833	51,691	31,215	139,376	29,850	19,335	50,323	30,791	130,299
July to Sept., 1906...	10,960	5,731	17,663	10,481	44,835	8,740	5,176	16,987	10,339	41,242
July to Sept., 1905 ...	10,305	4,949	16,782	8,131	40,167	8,019	4,765	15,649	7,911	37,344

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,473	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,612
1902	79,509	46,899	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,700
1903	81,784	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,354
1904	83,281	42,910	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,259
1905	98,129	44,302	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,286
Jan. to Sept., 1906 ...	82,906	34,060	3,378	12,821	6,211	139,376
July to Sept., 1906...	28,144	9,764	1,431	3,482	2,014	44,835
July to Sept., 1905 ...	24,913	8,943	907	3,141	2,263	40,167

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,025	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,525
1902	86,307	36,540	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,799
1903	84,189	34,909	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,815
1904	86,042	35,920	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,662
1905	98,687	36,762	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,361
Jan. to Sept., 1906 ...	81,114	28,612	4,101	9,213	7,259	130,299
July to Sept., 1906...	27,326	7,678	564	3,340	2,334	41,242
July to Sept., 1905 ...	24,560	7,656	828	2,354	1,946	37,344

No. 6.—Principal Articles Imported, 1905 and 1904.

Article.	1905.			1904.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	34,961	116,911	151,872	35,729	134,312	170,041
Animals, Living	1,497,916	35,299	1,533,215	1,775,340	32,612	1,807,952
Apparel and Attire	356,366	775,523	1,131,889	294,614	742,373	1,036,987
Piece Goods	244,312	2,432,180	2,676,492	205,866	2,278,201	2,484,067
Boots and Shoes	186,882	104,096	290,978	187,993	142,649	330,642
Cordage and Twines	33,156	32,228	65,384	33,893	170,273	204,166
Drugs and Chemicals	21,220	157,228	178,448	18,081	116,588	134,669
Fish—all kinds	21,743	84,204	105,947	26,738	92,929	119,667
Fruits and Vegetables	488,717	68,084	556,801	389,881	62,112	451,993
Furniture	32,040	81,811	113,851	25,318	80,816	106,134
Glass and Glassware	21,937	94,720	116,657	24,585	108,724	133,309
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	3,550,994	957,380	4,508,374	3,947,861	518,142	4,466,003
Hats and Caps	53,963	148,179	202,142	52,808	173,894	226,702
Implements, &c., Agricultural	174,732	89,293	264,025	104,633	148,375	253,008
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	25,088	221,970	247,058	20,495	183,575	204,070
Galvanized Sheet	31,588	251,912	283,500	25,249	234,267	259,516
Leather	95,153	109,552	204,705	76,329	117,980	194,309
Machines and Machinery	169,156	763,919	933,075	139,556	678,955	818,511
Metal Manufactures—Free	60,347	521,993	582,340	39,690	327,280	366,970
Dutiable	109,560	401,124	510,684	93,764	364,480	458,244
Oil—Kerosene... ..	11,441	128,776	140,217	11,292	120,224	131,516
Spirits—all kinds	68,486	327,948	396,434	70,169	263,774	333,943
Sugar	622,446	111,110	733,556	612,157	83,619	695,776
Tea	38,438	335,432	373,870	36,760	351,315	388,075
Timber... ..	177,308	336,698	514,006	143,092	421,623	565,615
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	124,184	203,401	327,585	132,853	212,831	345,684
Wool	1,129,709	2,534	1,132,243	919,603	2,885	922,488
All other Articles	5,557,042	5,591,618	11,148,660	4,646,852	4,969,049	9,615,901
Total	£ 14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958

No. 7.—Principal Articles Exported, 1905 and 1904.

Article.	1905.				1904.	
	Quantities.		Value.		Value.	
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.
			£	£	£	£
Animals, Living ... ..	.....	.....	2,101,458	144,989	679,114	90,628
Butter lb.	2,287,883	17,153,024	93,947	723,873	59,788	811,820
Coal tons.	1,510,989	1,940,229	772,851	792,751	752,686	724,779
Copper, Ingots, & Matte	797	380,470	2,851	1,277,748	2,003	868,041
Gold Coin and Bullion ... ..	.....	.....	474,896	2,578,435	302,878	4,929,575
Grain—Wheat... .. cental	694,807	2,710,545	194,256	761,437	208,184	1,415,489
Flour „	316,868	701,075	131,129	258,767	143,109	184,575
Lead—Pig, and Matte ... ..	.....	.....	462,162	610,696	16,271	649,804
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	104,798	339,813	106,148	233,813
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	3,211,666	48,707,817	39,734	576,233	8,525	275,227
Rabbits and Hares prs.	.....	3,150,300	1,500	143,768	1,721	54,286
Oil—Cocoanut gall.	35,171	932,830	4,012	112,401	4,712	140,600
Ores—N.e.i. ... ..	.....	.....	9,200	303,012	17,127	256,510
Silver Bullion, &c. oz.	2,416,627	820,481	191,761	96,517	251	176,348
Silver-lead Bullion ... ..	.....	589,367	.....	572,283	22,966	580,839
*Silver-lead Ore cwt.	260,070	371,149	42,769	152,869	1,490,548	138,605
Skins—Hides No.	76,711	148,474	86,208	162,295	78,401	80,173
Sheep „	379,571	3,199,651	79,190	350,389	43,327	160,466
Rabbit and Hare lb.	347,768	4,246,193	9,004	160,180	9,142	97,381
Other ... ..	.....	.....	2,942	264,214	8,758	161,616
†Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt.	7,060,805	247,062	1,306,997	43,946	32,742	46,344
Tallow „	13,312	396,563	11,927	452,403	11,415	268,108
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	29,387	323,878	23,722	185,698
Tin Ingots cwt.	171	66,344	1,238	464,811	903	408,666
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	56,083,721	230,217,131	2,304,925	11,141,335	1,593,627	8,657,131
All other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	3,804,330	1,684,487	4,299,982	1,493,263
Total ... ..	£ .....	.....	12,263,472	24,493,530	9,918,050	23,080,785

* See Spelter, Concentrates, &c.

† See Silver-lead Ore.

No. 8.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ...	6,758,140	9,234,275	15,992,415	7,104,812	14,829,973	21,934,785
1896 ...	8,855,161	11,706,349	20,561,510	7,945,243	15,065,106	23,010,349
1897 ...	8,972,854	12,771,496	21,744,350	7,788,077	15,962,995	23,751,072
1898 ...	11,721,033	12,732,527	23,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,861,213	26,738,111
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,089,785	33,007,835
1905 ...	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,493,530	36,757,002

No. 9.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1906.			1905.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	742,149	1,093,356	1,835,505	941,863	1,282,597	2,224,460	—388,955
February ...	929,638	1,435,593	2,365,231	1,240,649	1,104,981	2,345,630	19,601
March ...	888,632	1,796,875	2,685,507	860,476	1,224,595	2,085,071	600,436
April ...	1,092,111	1,472,050	2,564,161	978,001	1,012,563	1,990,564	573,597
May ...	1,586,612	1,415,826	3,002,438	1,062,432	1,024,100	2,086,532	915,906
June ...	1,033,667	1,533,401	2,567,068	952,372	829,330	1,781,702	785,366
July ...	1,200,335	1,706,387	2,906,722	1,167,099	1,436,867	2,603,966	302,756
August ...	1,167,115	1,852,125	3,019,240	1,002,659	1,592,677	2,595,336	423,904
September ...	1,193,529	1,852,375	3,045,904	969,802	1,492,394	2,462,196	583,708
October ...	1,145,355	1,805,276	2,950,631	1,346,457	1,631,332	2,977,789	—27,158
November ...	1,701,310	1,655,422	3,356,732	1,112,632	1,550,604	2,663,236	693,496
Total (11 mos.)£	12,680,453	17,618,686	30,299,139	11,634,442	14,182,040	25,816,482	4,482,657

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1906.			1905.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	2,568,357	764,664	3,333,021	1,751,692	697,048	2,448,740	884,281
February ...	3,171,497	804,766	3,976,263	2,272,249	749,952	3,022,201	954,062
March ...	2,229,184	743,473	2,972,657	1,562,406	693,541	2,255,947	716,710
April ...	1,875,781	789,713	2,665,494	1,151,319	652,983	1,804,302	861,192
May ...	1,677,134	919,757	2,596,891	977,649	765,910	1,743,559	853,332
June ...	1,692,504	799,619	2,492,123	1,205,176	735,830	1,941,006	551,117
July ...	1,733,433	980,088	2,713,521	1,145,883	753,235	1,899,118	814,403
August ...	1,689,775	1,069,193	2,758,968	1,131,526	915,691	2,047,217	711,751
September ...	3,256,087	1,392,144	4,648,231	2,074,820	1,369,177	3,443,997	1,204,234
October ...	2,902,460	2,295,332	5,197,792	3,267,802	2,025,086	5,292,888	—95,096
November ...	3,581,108	*	.....	3,767,512	1,601,002	5,368,514	—186,404†
Total (11 mos.)£	26,377,320	.....	.....	20,308,034	10,959,455	31,267,489	6,069,286†

* The figures for November are not yet available.

† Oversea only.

No. 11.—Principal Articles Imported during November, and during the eleven months—January to November.

Article.	1906.			1905.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
November.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	2,291	14,123	16,414	2,018	10,273	12,291
Animals	278,535	4,679	283,214	51,573	2,187	53,760
Apparel and Soft Goods	29,475	278,680	308,155	4,600	286,506	291,106
Boots and Shoes	14,618	11,677	26,295	14,655	12,123	26,778
Cordage and Twines	4,820	24,515	29,335	3,480	23,267	26,747
Drugs and Chemicals	3,295	35,310	38,605	3,453	24,004	27,457
Fish—all kinds	722	17,468	18,190	706	17,431	18,137
Fruits—Dried	5,739	13,725	19,464	2,611	18,032	20,643
Fresh	12,705	10,866	23,571	22,437	1,980	24,417
Furniture	2,190	11,869	14,059	1,635	9,669	11,304
Glass and Glassware	1,046	13,922	14,968	1,448	13,391	14,839
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	297,585	190,889	488,474	162,332	143,630	305,962
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	8,066	8,066	.....	8,047	8,047
Hats and Caps	4,644	14,509	19,153	2,482	15,474	17,956
Implements—Agricultural	38,430	4,395	42,825	35,057	17,407	52,464
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	92	30,739	30,831	232	19,049	19,281
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	26,179	26,179	.....	17,787	17,787
Leather	8,725	16,758	25,483	6,945	9,159	16,104
Machines and Machinery	8,771	88,358	97,129	4,093	66,396	70,489
Metal Manufactures—Free	514	114,909	115,423	729	71,203	71,932
Dutiable	7,526	50,357	57,883	5,636	61,059	66,695
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	887	887	.....	8,940	8,940
Spirits	2,600	59,615	62,215	2,272	52,565	54,837
Sugar	131,110	3,153	134,263	115,064	11,754	126,818
Tea ... ..	.....	47,803	47,803	.....	43,701	43,701
Timber	12,420	45,584	58,004	9,846	43,095	52,941
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	9,599	12,511	22,110	10,466	30,534	41,000
Wine	4,192	4,095	8,287	3,399	3,677	7,076
Wool	241,645	1	241,646	163,760	259	164,019
Other Articles	578,021	499,780	1,077,801	481,703	508,005	989,708
Total	£ 1,701,310	1,655,422	3,356,732	1,112,632	1,550,604	2,663,236
January to November.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	14,474	113,290	127,764	19,037	118,834	137,871
Animals	1,384,622	51,761	1,436,383	1,103,851	27,568	1,131,419
Apparel and Soft Goods	324,827	4,178,006	4,502,833	287,471	3,782,847	4,070,318
Boots and Shoes	151,027	126,292	277,319	153,837	113,661	267,498
Cordage and Twines	25,215	224,171	249,386	23,635	181,316	204,951
Drugs and Chemicals	34,159	305,248	339,407	24,099	229,816	253,915
Fish—all kinds	7,357	118,779	126,136	10,485	94,022	104,507
Fruits—Dried	56,776	42,793	99,569	52,442	46,803	99,245
Fresh	185,233	74,559	259,792	299,958	9,359	309,317
Furniture	25,120	81,197	106,317	23,792	63,654	87,446
Glass and Glassware	9,957	126,586	136,543	11,137	98,503	109,640
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	2,508,756	1,522,838	4,031,594	3,314,858	856,237	4,171,095
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	94,223	94,223	.....	81,205	81,205
Hats and Caps	45,898	193,671	239,569	33,405	153,827	187,232
Implements—Agricultural	110,873	88,810	199,683	115,226	115,400	230,626
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	1,792	317,747	319,539	1,841	159,055	160,896
Galvanized Sheet	6	345,714	345,720	.....	248,737	248,737
Leather	93,913	173,418	267,331	66,876	109,692	176,568
Machines and Machinery	90,152	915,657	1,005,809	54,307	655,043	709,350
Metal Manufactures—Free	4,978	858,049	863,027	7,517	554,869	562,386
Dutiable	78,130	489,672	567,802	56,385	503,700	560,085
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	112,247	112,247	.....	124,517	124,517
Spirits	27,630	407,357	434,987	23,078	362,098	385,176
Sugar	751,257	135,955	887,212	425,508	104,678	530,186
Tea ... ..	.....	379,944	379,944	.....	387,469	387,469
Timber	85,054	545,377	630,431	80,351	377,732	458,083
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	109,135	247,264	356,399	94,149	202,442	296,591
Wine	30,429	39,220	75,649	30,844	31,032	61,876
Wool	1,194,959	1,136	1,196,095	896,792	2,634	899,426
Other Articles	5,322,724	5,307,705	10,630,429	4,423,561	4,385,290	8,808,851
Total	£ 12,680,453	17,618,686	30,299,139	11,634,442	14,182,040	25,816,482

No. 12.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during November, and during the eleven months—January to November.

Article.	1906.				1905.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
November.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	234	239	£ 6,223	£ 7,051	380	380	£ 6,695	£ 6,695
Butter ... lb.	4,541,544	4,541,544	187,587	187,587	2,393,519	2,393,519	99,678	99,678
Coal ... ton	173,867	173,867	80,620	80,620	165,893	165,893	68,291	68,291
Copper ... cwt.	31,828	31,828	154,225	154,225	35,572	35,572	126,267	126,267
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	6,060	6,157	5,047	5,132	10,783	10,802	5,155	5,175
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	88,235	88,235	.....	.....	130,001	139,001
Grain—Wheat... bshl.	126,145	126,145	19,448	19,448	56,573	56,573	10,192	10,192
Flour ... ton	4,244	4,245	30,675	30,685	4,800	4,802	37,853	37,871
Lead ... cwt.	103,777	103,777	96,222	96,222	84,533	84,533	58,955	58,955
Leather... ..	.....	.....	29,200	30,149	.....	.....	20,420	20,709
Meats—Beef ... lb.	149,665	149,665	1,960	1,960	628,143	628,143	7,251	7,251
Mutton & Lamb ,,	8,141,824	8,141,824	86,161	86,161	10,369,938	10,369,938	108,256	108,256
Rabbits & Hares pair	154,991	154,991	6,933	6,933	398,933	398,933	17,029	17,029
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	199,751	203,587	4,157	4,221	774,258	775,602	13,453	13,490
Oil—Cocoanut ... ton	616	616	17,852	17,852	501	501	11,055	11,055
Ores ... ..	.....	.....	110,126	110,128	.....	.....	72,189	72,189
Silver Bullion ... oz.	22,420	22,420	2,809	2,809	53,234	53,234	6,131	6,131
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	46,112	46,112	60,758	60,758	26,388	26,388	24,960	24,960
Skins—Hides ... No.	14,832	14,832	15,711	15,711	23,045	23,045	25,844	25,844
Sheep ... ,,	259,491	259,539	36,327	36,333	446,889	446,889	61,015	61,015
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	236,284	236,284	7,900	7,900	227,346	229,779	8,248	8,681
Other ... ..	.....	.....	42,102	42,102	.....	.....	42,220	42,220
Tallow ... cwt.	33,060	33,060	47,679	47,679	46,340	46,340	55,554	55,554
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	18,111	19,491	.....	.....	23,118	24,190
Tin	10,191	10,191	98,711	98,711	5,403	5,403	39,727	39,727
Wine ... gal.	2,615	2,998	877	1,451	1,497	1,709	568	879
Wool ... lb.	47,017,554	47,017,554	2,164,199	2,164,199	49,816,995	49,816,995	2,525,296	2,525,296
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	75,966	157,355	.....	.....	64,560	151,811
Total ... £	.....	.....	3,495,821	3,581,108	.....	.....	3,669,081	3,767,512
January to November.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	3,762	3,768	64,735	66,063	5,047	5,048	117,183	117,683
Butter ... lb.	20,277,104	20,277,104	849,835	849,835	16,994,327	16,994,387	688,934	688,937
Coal ... ton	1,821,648	1,821,648	799,128	799,128	1,750,547	1,750,547	726,052	726,052
Copper ... cwt.	352,925	352,925	1,369,366	1,369,366	336,889	336,889	1,102,573	1,102,573
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	44,378	45,460	28,298	29,432	78,396	80,003	38,351	39,883
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	5,638,805	5,766,665	.....	.....	2,068,647	2,077,910
Grain—Wheat... bshl.	4,170,620	4,170,620	684,126	684,126	4,031,450	4,031,450	676,256	676,256
Flour ... ton	35,442	35,448	260,113	260,177	34,835	34,881	274,767	275,218
Lead ... cwt.	745,922	746,094	604,225	604,368	886,554	886,554	531,172	531,172
Leather... ..	.....	.....	278,078	284,553	.....	.....	196,929	200,720
Meats—Beef ... lb.	3,435,306	3,435,306	38,338	38,338	1,401,753	1,401,753	15,266	15,266
Mutton & Lamb ,,	42,595,669	42,595,669	444,003	444,003	37,933,509	37,933,509	405,085	405,085
Rabbits & Hares pair	5,795,021	5,795,021	240,004	240,004	2,965,813	2,965,813	82,143	82,143
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	4,039,489	4,047,527	81,479	81,651	6,351,829	6,365,208	133,173	133,551
Oil—Cocoanut... ton	12,597	12,599	129,921	129,945	4,941	4,941	118,856	118,856
Ores ... ..	.....	.....	729,778	733,268	.....	.....	459,695	460,153
Silver Bullion ... oz.	590,228	795,766	72,659	97,749	615,174	623,309	70,262	71,212
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	656,194	656,194	630,693	630,693	577,963	577,963	530,906	530,906
Skins—Hides ... No.	119,737	119,737	136,826	136,826	129,107	129,107	133,866	133,866
Sheep ... ,,	2,644,099	2,644,381	354,253	354,299	2,711,752	2,711,752	338,581	338,581
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	7,274,369	7,274,369	287,228	287,228	2,290,399	2,292,832	82,938	83,371
Other ... ..	.....	.....	370,140	370,427	.....	.....	270,620	270,620
Tallow ... cwt.	326,708	326,708	418,218	418,218	295,549	295,549	338,732	338,732
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	309,683	323,926	.....	.....	276,290	285,686
Tin ... cwt.	78,044	78,114	690,924	691,061	53,236	53,236	368,784	368,784
Wine ... gal.	38,408	41,331	9,906	13,150	21,631	25,449	6,430	10,400
Wool ... lb.	174,219,225	174,219,225	9,147,849	9,147,849	182,540,952	182,540,952	8,904,198	8,904,198
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	690,868	1,524,971	.....	.....	637,985	1,320,220
Total ... £	.....	.....	25,359,479	26,377,320	.....	.....	19,594,674	20,308,034

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of overseas origin re-exported.

No. 13.—Outward Interstate Transfers during October, and during the ten months, January to October.

NOTE.—The figures for November, 1906, are not yet available.

Article.	1906.			1905.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
October.						
Animals—Live	£ 235,116	£	£ 235,116	£ 387,700	£ 800	£ 388,500
Apparel and Soft Goods	13,329	31,719	45,048	9,541	27,853	37,394
Biscuits	3,201	13	3,214	2,949	80	3,029
Boots and Shoes—Leather	9,963	1,212	11,175	9,790	961	10,751
Butter	2,184	.....	2,184	411	4	415
Cement	4,192	.....	4,192	2,794	14	2,808
Coal	85,863	.....	85,863	65,396	.....	65,396
Fruits—Fresh	16,593	467	17,060	15,481	.....	15,481
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	107,150	.....	107,150	1,630	.....	1,630
Grain—Wheat	3,218	.....	3,218	5,548	.....	5,548
Flour	14,559	67	14,626	18,481	82	18,563
Hats and Caps	3,405	4,248	7,653	1,234	1,151	2,385
Leather	7,895	5,387	13,282	5,594	4,601	10,195
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4,125	4,900	9,025
Free ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,370	3,414	4,784
Potatoes	1,553	.....	1,553	1,520	164	1,684
Skins and Hides	17,700	.....	17,700	21,651	.....	21,651
Soap	3,898	55	3,953	3,575	385	3,960
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	33,587	.....	33,587	25,475	.....	25,475
Spirits	965	5,870	6,835	1,879	5,679	7,558
Sugar	17,856	29	17,885	29,701	441	30,142
Tea ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,803	7,803
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,123	167	2,290
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	16,548	2,729	19,277	16,011	2,445	18,456
Wool	1,106,531	.....	1,106,531	894,574	.....	894,574
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	.....	286,431	148,158	434,589
Total	£ 2,110,021	£ 185,311	£ 2,295,332	£ 1,815,984	£ 209,102	£ 2,025,086

January to October.

Animals—Live	1,457,601	3,328	1,460,929	1,512,618	2,732	1,515,350
Apparel and Soft Goods	120,900	267,395	388,295	90,293	236,465	326,758
Biscuits	40,634	79	40,713	30,818	125	30,943
Boots and Shoes—Leather	98,482	12,656	111,138	88,919	8,111	97,030
Butter	44,309	17	44,326	85,642	18	85,660
Cement	27,997	321	28,318	26,837	362	27,199
Coal	748,749	.....	748,749	647,958	.....	647,958
Fruits—Fresh	93,905	8,186	102,091	94,671	2,300	96,971
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	539,761	.....	539,761	285,118	5,014	290,132
Grain—Wheat	242,953	.....	242,953	150,776	7	150,783
Flour	142,508	631	143,139	108,193	1,020	109,213
Hats and Caps	24,455	2,354	26,809	19,221	19,018	38,239
Leather	82,284	48,559	130,843	56,746	30,402	86,148
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ... ..	.....	.....	.....	29,061	34,548	63,609
Free ... ..	.....	.....	.....	13,561	24,724	39,285
Potatoes	32,888	.....	32,888	29,705	164	29,869
Skins and Hides	124,227	60	124,287	124,726	307	125,033
Soap	39,463	72	39,535	35,952	2,747	38,699
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	211,600	1	211,601	1,238,385	42	1,238,427
Spirits	27,864	59,706	87,570	9,145	43,563	52,708
Sugar	189,236	5,177	194,413	224,298	12,376	236,674
Tea ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	89,623	89,623
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	.....	22,089	2,306	24,395
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	155,580	27,901	183,481	141,041	24,785	165,826
Wool	1,716,075	.....	1,716,075	1,443,980	.....	1,443,980
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,353,430	954,511	2,307,941
Total	£ 8,938,568	£ 1,620,181	£ 10,558,749	£ 7,863,183	£ 1,495,270	£ 9,358,453

No. 14.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1905.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	697,654	154,736	81,868	247,915	95,857	66,097	42,444
February ...	1,179,195	282,986	88,884	160,050	90,625	67,469	51,852
March ...	491,893	142,418	88,142	279,404	84,761	115,539	58,264
April ...	325,317	96,987	21,850	115,753	84,354	74,458	72,693
May ...	166,436	73,369	70,170	117,805	87,102	90,667	57,778
June ...	243,958	36,259	32,344	244,166	113,391	107,144	71,300
July ...	183,590	19,511	52,891	204,135	95,938	82,870	74,131
August ...	203,456	31,833	48,402	130,109	117,016	72,782	72,110
September ...	849,228	37,682	50,671	275,612	119,149	127,638	77,859
October ...	2,038,175	27,197	54,034	163,697	90,870	171,642	79,330
November ...	2,525,296	48,045	99,678	130,001	83,015	126,267	68,291
December ...	2,237,137	84,838	127,670	142,789	81,871	155,807	115,525
1906.							
January ...	1,277,164	154,318	143,293	164,272	112,407	67,070	38,172
February ...	1,558,533	202,931	108,871	418,403	121,759	109,814	74,168
March ...	723,255	183,320	62,172	483,856	119,819	88,368	47,149
April ...	423,683	117,314	71,706	591,341	96,773	105,688	55,237
May ...	210,380	65,427	50,752	627,758	99,904	115,543	66,254
June ...	290,473	38,593	43,797	446,453	102,301	111,629	80,878
July ...	156,045	27,536	35,069	630,803	92,453	134,491	90,001
August ...	285,897	32,078	31,377	258,859	104,215	155,810	116,834
September ...	760,072	21,936	35,503	1,452,097	114,634	163,256	78,724
October ...	1,298,148	50,663	79,708	476,728	113,816	163,472	71,091
November ...	2,164,199	50,133	187,587	88,235	156,980	154,225	80,620

No. 15.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1895 ...	2,390	2,851,546	2,405	2,854,705	2,132,753	718,793	2,161,176	693,529
1896 ...	2,444	3,005,328	2,464	3,034,957	2,303,531	701,797	2,316,744	718,213
1897 ...	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	2,562,513	695,948	2,618,385	740,548
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,041,184	642,924
Jan.-Nov., 1906	2,635	4,808,795	2,637	4,795,307	4,228,821	579,974	4,201,467	593,840
„ 1905	2,424	4,242,346	2,436	4,234,048	3,643,925	598,421	3,625,329	608,719
Nov., 1906 ...	263	505,291	254	464,118	475,517	29,774	421,723	39,395
„ 1905 ...	231	404,624	230	427,081	367,668	36,956	401,768	25,313

No. 16.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1904.	1905.
Imports.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,152,101	14,938,885
United Kingdom	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	7,867,880	8,602,288
Canada... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	129,054	73,443
Fiji	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	57,314	43,232
Hongkong	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	122,130	89,351
India and Ceylon	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	613,304	717,948
New Zealand	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	862,455	1,369,001
South Africa	290	55	34	1,013	3,944	5,254
Straits Settlements	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	46,366	82,830
Other British Possessions	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	77,839	67,167
Total, British Countries..	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	23,932,387	25,989,399
Belgium	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	279,861	222,994
China	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	15,290	28,631
France	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	93,043	138,028
Germany	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	819,267	864,289
Italy	1,311	23,961	39,593	92,732	76,945	73,757
Japan	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	182,912	145,257
New Caledonia	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	28,637	18,399
Philippine Islands	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	21,523	27,854
South Sea Islands	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	75,542	103,142
United States	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,579,345	1,636,069
Other Foreign Countries	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	181,206	176,189
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,353,571	3,434,609
Total, All Countries ...	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	27,285,958	29,424,008
Exports.						
Australian States	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	9,918,050	12,263,472
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,148,436	10,222,422
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	60,403	25,557	41,520
Fiji	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	225,631	245,152
Hongkong	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	343,275	424,460
India and Ceylon	139,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,993,471	1,330,189
New Zealand	399,955	294,138	486,173	826,662	925,025	934,661
South Africa ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	229,733	371,727
Straits Settlements	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	103,886	70,991
Other British Possessions	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	91,713	89,969
Total, British Countries..	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	23,974,777	25,994,563
Belgium	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,223,091	1,787,163
China	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	285,959	318,159
France	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	2,105,829	3,570,246
Germany	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,271,025	2,771,396
Italy	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	112,012	176,770
Japan	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	359,770	377,451
New Caledonia	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	141,938	135,446
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	145,730	183,853
South Sea Islands	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	110,936	141,381
United States	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	1,763,060	602,145
Other Foreign Countries	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	517,608	698,429
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	9,033,058	10,762,439
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	33,007,835	36,757,002

No. 17.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities. (Thirteen Banks.)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	1,223,864	117,327	10,222,437	20,406,822	30,629,259	66,602	32,037,052
1896	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,305	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,776
1897	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	79,711	31,026,523
1898	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,628	37,071,955	149,118	38,860,063
31 March, 1906 ...	1,446,195	252,569	16,076,815	22,826,225	38,903,040	223,744	40,825,548
30 June, 1906 ...	1,461,640	244,061	15,773,883	23,325,730	39,099,613	213,335	41,018,649
30 Sept., 1906 ...	1,440,536	231,526	15,643,164	22,933,614	38,576,778	128,310	40,337,150
30 Sept., 1905 ...	1,339,703	209,086	14,076,837	21,787,053	35,863,890	102,481	37,515,160

No. 18.—Banks of Issue—Assets. (Thirteen Banks.)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	7,364,659	151,619	1,919,017	35,707,153	222,731	257,150	45,622,329
1896	6,760,851	187,845	1,914,483	35,116,696	223,487	324,466	44,527,828
1897	5,766,554	175,037	1,816,691	35,697,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,722
1898	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,232	32,447,658	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
31 March, 1906 ...	8,636,994	191,131	1,822,947	31,604,708	347,446	381,305	42,951,831
30 June, 1906 ...	8,192,525	163,246	1,833,992	32,056,712	297,107	395,989	42,939,571
30 Sept., 1906 ...	7,546,238	215,059	1,823,346	33,166,498	289,016	324,395	43,364,552
30 Sept., 1905 ...	8,174,325	256,238	1,823,986	32,423,127	265,223	273,622	43,218,521

No. 19.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1895 ... ..	...	...	...	109,265,984	1901 ... ..	...	...	...	167,676,706
1896 ... ..	...	...	...	116,962,784	1902 ... ..	...	...	...	178,637,708
1897 ... ..	...	...	...	121,645,824	1903 ... ..	...	...	...	180,961,406
1898 ... ..	...	...	...	126,978,018	1904 ... ..	...	...	...	177,797,334
1899 ... ..	...	...	...	146,188,144	1905 ... ..	...	...	...	189,826,381
1900 ... ..	...	...	...	144,080,313					
Total, 1st January to 26th November, 1905				...	...				£193,644,297
,, 1st ,, 27th ,, 1905				...	...				£167,450,579

No. 20.—Savings Banks.

Year.	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1895	202,802	8,073,575	856,575	39 16 2	6 7 11
1896	213,608	8,522,623	449,048	39 18 0	6 13 3
1897	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 2
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 7
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 15 2
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 1 6

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 21.—Life Assurance.—Business in force (exclusive of Industrial).

NOTE.—This Table refers to all offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Number of Policies.	Assurances.			Annual Premium Income.
		Sums Assured (exclusive of Bonuses).	Bonus Additions.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
1895	270,673	79,085,735	9,259,337	88,345,072	2,675,331
1896	280,113	80,587,515	9,475,207	90,062,722	2,714,808
1897	290,112	82,216,900	9,721,036	91,937,936	2,769,612
1898	306,916	85,630,767	11,093,343	96,724,110	2,903,218
1899	327,618	89,996,612	10,533,800	100,530,412	3,037,142
1900	349,485	93,888,153	11,190,189	105,078,342	3,168,898
1901	372,823	98,168,271	11,510,243	109,678,514	3,327,803
1902	392,369	102,006,915	11,507,608	113,514,523	3,467,718
1903	418,745	107,786,226	12,585,828	120,372,054	3,677,680
1904	440,005	112,357,451	13,418,599	125,776,050	3,845,577
1905	459,675	116,115,582	13,846,138	129,961,720	3,982,421

No. 22.—Life Assurance.—Assets and Liabilities.

NOTE.—This table refers only to Australasian offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Assets.			Liabilities.		
	Loans on Mortgages and Policies.	Government and Municipal Securities, Freehold Property, Cash on Deposit, &c.	Total.	Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity Funds.	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	15,600,229	5,896,830	21,497,059	20,475,205	1,021,854	21,497,059
1896	16,597,379	5,736,667	22,334,046	21,399,835	934,211	22,334,046
1897	17,360,627	6,036,232	23,396,859	22,537,196	859,663	23,396,859
1898	17,038,041	7,484,151	24,522,192	23,654,709	867,483	24,522,192
1899	18,272,621	7,777,844	26,050,465	25,130,924	919,541	26,050,465
1900	19,013,579	8,457,644	27,471,223	26,491,025	980,198	27,471,223
1901	19,048,449	9,891,691	28,940,140	27,932,313	1,007,827	28,940,140
1902	19,680,288	10,910,198	30,590,486	29,518,852	1,071,634	30,590,486
1903	20,599,387	11,609,060	32,208,447	31,160,834	1,047,613	32,208,447
1904	21,739,875	12,501,434	34,241,309	33,264,382	976,927	34,241,309
1905	22,072,061	13,795,301	35,867,362	34,915,842	951,520	35,867,362

No. 23.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	All Crops.
			acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1896	...	...	596,684	211,104	23,750	14,398	319,296	4,390	1,348,600
1897	...	...	866,112	211,382	39,530	18,194	327,209	4,608	1,659,717
1898	...	...	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	1,821,829
1899	...	...	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	2,204,500
1900	...	...	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	2,439,639
1901	...	...	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	2,445,504
1902	...	...	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	2,276,528
1903	...	...	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	2,245,839
1904	...	...	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	2,542,919
1905	...	...	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,928	2,672,973
1906	...	...	1,939,447	139,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	2,838,081

No. 24.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
			bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£
1896	...	...	5,195,312	5,687,030	374,196	207,771	229,671	885,673	4,100,709
1897	...	...	8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	320,276	334,902	794,256	5,373,614
1898	...	...	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,940	269,068	405,353	864,514	6,249,677
1899	...	...	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	4,874,696
1900	...	...	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	5,609,437
1901	...	...	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	5,855,674
1902	...	...	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	7,060,203
1903	...	...	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	4,138,627
1904	...	...	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	8,358,924
1905	...	...	16,464,415	4,985,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	5,413,710
1906	...	...	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	6,543,000

No. 25.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Value per acre.
			bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£ s. d.
1896	...	..	8·7	27·0	15·8	14·4	0·7	202	3 0 10
1897	...	...	10·2	27·2	21·1	17·6	1·0	172	3 4 9
1898	...	...	10·6	32·0	19·0	20·8	1·0	193	3 8 7
1899	...	...	7·0	31·4	14·0	19·8	0·7	185	2 4 3
1900	...	...	9·5	27·8	21·6	18·1	1·0	160	2 6 0
1901	...	...	10·6	30·5	20·2	19·0	1·1	197	2 8 0
1902	...	...	10·6	22·9	21·3	21·4	1·1	178	3 2 0
1903	...	..	1·2	15·1	8·2	20·9	0·5	160	1 16 10
1904	...	..	17·5	30·1	24·3	21·9	1·6	213	3 5 9
1905	...	...	9·3	25·6	16·1	20·4	0·8	175	2 0 6
Mean for 10 years			9·7	27·1	18·4	19·1	·97	183	2 12 8
1906	...	...	10·7	29·3	22·9	19·6	1·0	157	2 6 1

No. 26.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895	499,943	358,411	1,791,646	47,617,687	223,597
1896	510,636	400,183	1,825,980	48,318,790	214,581
1897	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	*523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	482,663	*591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	*644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702

* Prior to 1903 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The 1903 figures include 117,679 cows dry at the time, and 43,330 heifers within three months of calving. The figures for 1904 are 131,595 and 35,405 respectively, and for 1905, 154,649 and 46,559 respectively.

No. 27.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1895	343,040,000	1,077,215	23,295,512	2,938,785	5,250,717
1896	320,267,000	570,983	25,874,277	4,019,844	5,303,763
1897	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	249,140,000	356,800	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905	297,154,000	492,734	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,602,440

No. 28.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year	1,000	1,000	1,000
1902 " "	1,065	1,096	935
1903 " "	1,065	1,125	992
1904 " "	1,071	1,112	1,011
1905 " "	1,150	1,192	1,149
November, 1902	1,102	1,207	918
" 1903	1,029	1,073	970
" 1904	1,103	1,116	1,088
" 1905	1,235	1,289	1,267
January, 1906	1,234	1,271	1,350
March, "	1,256	1,335	1,353
June, "	1,287	1,361	1,386
July, "	1,270	1,347	1,323
August, "	1,280	1,314	1,409
September, "	1,277	1,283	1,466
October, "	1,293	1,268	1,567
November, 1906	1,303	1,304	1,574

No. 29.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter.		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
November, 1905 ...	33 0	8 11 0	113	108	12	1 10	27 6
December, " ...	32 3	8 12 0	115	110	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 8	27 6
January, 1906 ...	31 6	8 7 0	116	108	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 9	27 6
February, " ...	31 3	8 5 0	106	101	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 9	28 0
March, " ...	31 6	8 5 0	104	94	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 0
April, " ...	31 6	8 1 0	95	90	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 0
May, " ...	31 3	8 6 0	97	95	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 10	27 6
June, " ...	30 9	8 1 0	97	94	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 10	28 9
July, " ...	31 3	8 0 0	103	94	12	1 9	28 9
August, " ...	30 9	7 17 0	112	106	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 8	29 0
September, " ...	30 6	7 17 0	114	111	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 8	29 0
October, " ...	31 0	7 11 0	119	113	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	28 6
November, " ...	30 9	7 9 0	117	111	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 8	30 0

No. 30.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
November, 1905 ...	3 7 $\frac{5}{8}$	8 2 6	11 $\frac{5}{8}$	17 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 11 $\frac{3}{8}$	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
December, " ...	3 8	8 2 6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 11	4 5
January, 1906 ...	3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 15 0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 2
February, " ...	3 1 $\frac{3}{8}$	7 9 9	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	11	2 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 11 $\frac{1}{4}$
March, " ...	3 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 7 9	9 $\frac{7}{8}$	9 $\frac{7}{8}$	2 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
April, " ...	3 4	7 6 9	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{8}$	2 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 9
May, " ...	3 5 $\frac{5}{8}$	7 13 6	11 $\frac{5}{8}$	11 $\frac{5}{8}$	3 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
June, " ...	3 6	7 17 6	11	11	3 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 8
July, " ...	3 5 $\frac{7}{8}$	7 15 0	10 $\frac{3}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 10
August, " ...	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 15 0	10	10	3 4	2 11
September, " ...	3 3 $\frac{3}{8}$	7 13 0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 3	2 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
October, " ...	3 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 9 9	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	10	2 7	2 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
November, " ...	3 0 $\frac{5}{8}$	7 7 6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 1 $\frac{5}{8}$	2 6 $\frac{5}{8}$
	Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
November, 1905 ...	3 7 6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{8}$
December, " ...	3 5 0	10 $\frac{7}{8}$	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	5	9 $\frac{3}{8}$
January, 1906 ...	4 1 6	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
February, " ...	3 4 6	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	11
March, " ...	3 11 8	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{3}{8}$
April, " ...	3 7 0	9 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{7}{8}$	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	14 $\frac{1}{8}$
May, " ...	3 15 0	9 $\frac{7}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
June, " ...	3 18 6	10 $\frac{5}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{3}{8}$
July, " ...	3 14 0	11	6	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	11
August, " ...	3 14 3	12 $\frac{1}{8}$	6	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
September, " ...	3 13 6	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
October, " ...	3 14 3	11 $\frac{3}{8}$	6	7 $\frac{7}{8}$	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
November, " ...	2 15 0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	8	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{8}$

No. 31.—Gold produced, January to November, and Minerals exported, January to September.

Gold yield during the first eleven months, 1905 and 1906.

	1906.		1905.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to October	229,793	976,097	210,972	934,384
November	8,623	36,629	28,868	122,622
Total for eleven months	238,416	1,012,726	248,840	1,057,006

Export of Minerals during the first nine months, 1905 and 1906.

Exports.	Nine months, 1906.		Nine months, 1905.		Third quarter, 1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Silver ingots and matte ... oz.	213,305	26,748	253,732	28,859	41,144	5,358
Silver-lead, concentrates, &c... ton	261,224	1,959,949	324,508	1,755,710	95,307	782,245
Copper ingots, and ore* ... "	7,710	585,587	6,167	388,758	2,791	213,747
Tin ingots, and ore* ... "	1,956	316,348	1,857	227,574	682	128,819
Coal—						
To Australasian Ports ... "	1,618,887	628,370	1,477,669	580,283	617,495	240,982
" other Ports ... "	1,994,995	874,940	1,186,162	493,519	854,567	381,379
Total Export of Coal...	3,613,882	1,503,310	2,663,831	1,073,802	1,472,062	622,361
Grand Total ... ..	.....	£ 4,391,942	.....	£ 3,474,703	.....	£ 1,752,530

* The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first nine months of the years 1905 and 1906 are as follow:—

	Nine months, 1906.		Nine months, 1905.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	£	tons.	£
Copper	3,705	51,185	3,566	37,324
Tin	1,874	193,491	1,702	126,925

The silver and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

No. 32.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1904 and 1905.

Minerals.	1904.		1905.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£		£
Metallic—						
Gold oz. fine	269,817	1,146,109	274,267	1,165,013	18,904	.....
Silver	1,121,402	123,256	417,520	52,196	.....	71,060
Silver—lead and ore ... ton	397,220	1,942,284	441,447	2,441,856	499,572	.....
Lead—pig, &c... ..	5,883	65,964	210	2,657	.....	63,307
Zinc spelter & concentrates ..	57,603	117,978	103,532	221,155	103,177	.....
Tin ingots and ore	1,700	188,377	1,957	226,110	37,733	.....
Copper ingots and ore... ..	8,932	406,001	8,592	527,403	121,402	.....
Antimony and ore	109	503	388	5,221	4,718	.....
Bismuth	40	12,329	55	20,763	8,434	.....
Wolfram	89	8,432	86	7,361	.....	1,071
Scheelite	16	1,406	138	10,122	8,716	.....
Molybdenite	25	2,726	19	2,507	.....	219
Platinum oz.	535	1,070	398	825	.....	245
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	6,019,809	1,994,952	6,632,138	2,003,461	8,509	.....
Coke	171,006	110,692	162,961	100,306	.....	10,386
Kerosene shale... ..	37,871	26,771	38,226	21,247	.....	5,524
Alunite	370	925	2,702	6,750	5,825	.....
Limestone flux... ..	24,975	14,434	14,941	9,519	.....	4,915
Ironstone flux	8,661	6,628	6,801	4,525	.....	2,103
Marble ... ..	.....	1,600	.....	2,420	820	.....
Diamonds carat	14,296	11,620	6,354	3,745	.....	7,875
Opal ... ..	.....	57,000	.....	59,000	2,000	.....
Sundry minerals ... ..	.....	2,204	.....	2,919	715	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	6,243,261	.....	6,897,081	653,820	.....
					Net increase	.....

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £80,504 in 1904 and £85,693 in 1905, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £68,000 and £103,119, respectively, in 1904 and 1905. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 33.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ...	1,315,929	1,642,671	136,969	87,937	1,095,327	4,482,926
1896 ...	1,073,360	1,785,451	197,814	68,546	1,125,281	4,431,643
1897 ...	1,104,315	1,698,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041	4,648,119
1898 ...	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833	4,801,585
1899 ...	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	6,089,749
1900 ...	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901 ...	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902 ...	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903 ...	1,080,029	1,501,403	446,286	155,723	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904 ...	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905 ...	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081

No. 34.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1895 ...	2,723	41,546	6,484	48,030	5,255,129	Not available.	
1896 ...	2,928	42,908	6,932	49,840	5,035,905	"	
1897 ...	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	"	
1898 ...	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	"	
1899 ...	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900 ...	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available.
1901 ...	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ...	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available.
1903 ...	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ...	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,028,150

No. 35.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net earnings.	Train miles run.	Net earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1895 ...	2,531	36,611,366	1,310,615	7,594,281	3 5½	19,725,418
1896 ...	2,531	36,852,194	1,268,529	7,719,618	3 3½	21,005,048
1897 ...	2,640	37,369,205	1,413,524	8,130,405	3 5½	22,672,924
1898 ...	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4¾	23,233,206
1899 ...	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,800,647	3 3¾	24,726,067
1900 ...	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1½	26,486,873
1901 ...	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10¼	29,261,324
1902 ...	3,026	40,565,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4¾	30,885,214
1903 ...	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9¾	32,384,138
1904 ...	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3¼	33,792,689
1905 ...	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10¼	35,158,150
1906 ...	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
*September, 1906 ...	3,390	43,626,063	432,131	2,960,673	2 11	9,603,495
*September, 1905 ...	3,303	43,062,550	392,587	2,851,047	2 9	8,820,365

* Quarter ended 30th September.

No. 36.—Current Rates of Wages.

Mechanics, Artisans, and others (without Board and Lodging).

Bakers (per week), 50/- to 60/-
 Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average, 50/-
 Boilermakers—
 1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
 1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-
 Brassfinishers, 1/- per hour; average, 42/-
 Brassmoulders, 1/3 " " 50/-
 Bricklayers, 1/4½ " " 45/-
 Brickmakers, 1/- " " 40/-
 Carpenters and joiners, 1/3 per hour; av'ge, 50/-
 Coach-painters, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/- to 50/-
 Coachsmiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Compositors (piecework)—
 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.
 52/- per week (jobbing).
 Linotype (newspapers), -/3 per 1,000 ens.
 Time rate, 1/6 per hour (day).
 " 1/9 " (night).
 Cooper (piecework), 50/- to 60/- per week.
 Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Engineers, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Engine-drivers, 30/- to 50/- per week; av'ge, 40/-
 Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Galvanised iron workers, 1/1½ per hour; av'ge, 50/-
 Gas-fitters, 1/4½ per hour; average, 55/-
 General labourers, 7/- per day.
 Skilled " 8/- " ; average, 40/-
 Ironmoulders, 1/3 per hour; average, 40/-
 Iron-turners, 1/3 " " 50/-

Masons and stone-cutters, 1/4½ per hour; average, 40/-
 Navvies—av'ge, 7/- to 8/- per day; 40/- per week.
 Painters and paperhangers (44 hours per week),
 1/2 per hour; average, 35/- per week.
 Pattern-makers, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Plumbers, 1/4½ " " 50/-
 Saddlers (piecework), average, 48/- to 50/-
 Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.
 Shop assistants (per week)—
 Butchers, with board, 25/- to 30/-
 " without board, 35/- to 45/-
 Drapers (males), 30/- to 45/-
 " (females), 12/6 to 20/-
 Grocers, 30/- to 45/-
 Ironmongers, 30/- to 40/-
 Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/2 per hour; average, 50/-
 Trolly and Draymen, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-
 per week of 57 hours. 2/6 per week for each
 additional horse.
 Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.
 Wharf labourers—
 Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime;
 average, 30/-
 Interstate and coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/4
 overtime; average, 30/-
 Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Woolwashers, 7/- per day.

Average Wages for Adults in Factories (per week).

Aerated water bottlers, 35/-
 Boat builders (average, 40/-), 54/-
 Bookbinders (average, 50/-), 52/-
 Bootmakers, male (average, 38/-), 45/-
 Bootmakers, female machinists (av'ge, 12/6), 15/-
 Brewery hands, 36/- to 44/-
 Cabinetmakers (average, 50/-), 52/-
 Dressmakers, 12/6 to 20/-
 Gasworks labourers, 40/-
 Milliners, 12/6 to 20/-
 Paper-bag makers, females—
 Handwork, 15/- to 18/-
 Machinists, 16/- to 20/-
 " males, 30/- to 40/-

Paper box makers, males, 25/- to 45/-
 females, 10/- to 20/-
 Sawmill labourers, 36/- to 40/-
 Tailors (coat hands), 45/- to 55/-
 Tailoresses (coat hands), 20/- to 25/-
 " (trousers and vest), order, 10/- to 22/6.
 " " " factory, 10/- to 20/-
 Tanners, 43/-
 Tobacco (piecework)—
 Cigar makers, male, 40/-
 " female, 23/-
 Upholsterers, male, 52/-

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round in the specified trades. An ordinary working day consists of eight hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Interstate Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £14 to £17; 2nd, £11 to £13;
 3rd, £9 to £10; 4th, £8.
 Engineers, chief, £20 to £27 10s.; 2nd, £16 to
 £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Firemen, £8 10s. to £10.
 Trimmers, £6 10s. to £7.
 Able seamen, £7.
 " " (sailing ships), average, £5.

State (New South Wales) Steamers.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Able Seamen, £7 (6-hour watches).

No. 36.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued*.*Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.*

Married couples (without encumbrances), farm, £65; station, £70 to £80.	Stockmen, £45 to £52.
Farm labourers, 15/-	Country blacksmiths, station, 30/-; general (without station rations), 50/- to 60/-
Boundary riders, 15/- to 40/-	Useful boys, 7/6 to 12/6.
Bullock drivers, 17/6 to 20/-	Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 20/-
Dairy hands, 12/6 to 20/-	Harvest hands, 30/-
Rouseabouts and shed hands, 12/6 to 15/-	Orchard hands, 10/- to 20/-
Horse team drivers, 20/- to 22/6.	Vignerons, 15/- to 17/6.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks—	House and parlourmaids, 12/- to 14/-
Hotel, 12/- to 30/-	General servants, 10/- to 18/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-	Gardeners, 12/6 to 25/-
Private house, 15/- to 20/-	Grooms and coachmen, 15/- to 20/-
Boarding house, 20/- to 30/-	Nursemaids, and assist in house, 6/- to 10/-
Laundresses, 20/-	Useful girls, 4/- to 8/-
Cook and laundress, 15/- to 20/-	Waitresses (board only), 12/- to 15/-

No. 37.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters carried.	Post cards and letter cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895	1,972	68,079,018	1,294,690	44,902,900	11,682,072	12,316	2,635,456
1896	2,006	68,845,675	1,406,560	45,558,340	16,109,750	12,418	2,796,776
1897	2,046	72,490,144	1,534,710	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898	2,098	75,119,595	1,862,100	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899	2,152	74,686,138	2,040,610	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	77,361,604	2,241,090	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	80,301,717	2,481,750	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	88,077,145	2,704,250	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	89,156,941	3,081,270	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	93,752,099	4,518,088	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905	2,266	102,292,888	9,665,700	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962

No. 38.—Meteorology.

District.	November, 1906.					November— (Mean 1896-1905).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton	68·8	84·5	53·0	3·58	6	74·2	3·04	7	68·4	38·91
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	67·5	78·6	56·3	2·24	8	71·9	2·03	6	64·4	30·15
Cumberland—										
Sydney	65·7	73·8	57·5	4·12	6	68·1	2·64	13	62·8	49·05
South Coast—										
Bega	63·4	77·3	49·4	1·32	5	66·2	1·01	6	59·8	32·49
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	58·9	71·6	46·2	2·35	7	63·6	2·77	8	56·4	31·87
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	59·2	73·2	45·1	2·28	10	65·6	1·51	6	57·2	23·96
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	57·4	68·6	46·2	2·96	10	63·1	1·82	6	56·4	25·91
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	70·5	88·7	52·2	3·80	6	74·8	1·07	5	66·2	24·93
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	65·2	81·9	48·5	2·43	8	73·6	1·17	6	63·5	22·36
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	64·7	80·4	49·0	2·62	11	71·2	·95	5	61·5	21·71
North-western Plain—										
Moree	71·8	88·9	54·7	0·41	6	77·3	1·53	5	68·8	23·29
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble* ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	77·4	·85	3	65·8	20·12
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	63·0	77·7	48·3	1·92	6	70·3	·81	4	61·9	16·35

* Information not yet available.